

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY MAY 20, 2004 – 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 106 new fires reported. One new large fire was reported in the Northern Rockies Area. Two large fires were contained, one each in the Northern Rockies and Southwest Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Colorado, New Mexico and Utah.

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

KP, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kvale) has been ordered. This fire is 25 miles south of Alpine, AZ in bush and pine timber. Significant fire spread with torching occurred due to high winds in the afternoon.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD |
|---------------|----|------|------|-------|---------|-----------|-----|-----|------|-----------|------------|
| KP | AZ | ASF | 900 | 0 | 5/26 | 114 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 15K |
| DIAMOND | AZ | TNF | 1050 | 100 | --- | 47 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 500K |

TNF = Tonto National Forest

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BLOCKS H&J, Everglades National Park. This fire is 15 miles west of Homestead, FL in grass, brush and hardwood timber. Active fire behavior with two to three foot flame lengths was observed.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD |
|---------------|----|------|-------|-------|---------|-----------|-----|-----|------|-----------|------------|
| BLOCKS H&J | FL | EVP | 1,415 | 80 | 5/31 | 56 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 30K |

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD |
|---------------|----|------|------|-------|---------|-----------|-----|-----|------|-----------|------------|
| NEW ROCKFORD | ND | NDS | 350 | 100 | --- | 17 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | NR |

NDS = State of North Dakota

OUTLOOK:

Fire Weather Watches: All of Northern, Eastern, Southeastern Arizona and the northern half of New Mexico for strong winds and low relative humidity.

Weather Discussion: Dry, windy weather will continue over the Southwest due to the combination of low pressure over the Pacific Northwest and high pressure over Texas. Elsewhere, showers will be found over the Midwest and along the East Coast.

| Geographic Area Weather | High Temperatures | Minimum Relative Humidity | Wind |
|--|--|--|--|
| SOUTHWEST AREA Mostly to partly sunny, warmer and very dry with a high Haines Index northeastern Arizona and all of New Mexico. Increasing clouds western Arizona. Breezy area-wide. | 60s and 70s mountains and 80s and 90s lower elevations. | 5 to 15% most areas; except 15 to 25% central, northern Arizona, eastern New Mexico into west Texas. | South to southwest 10 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph much of Arizona and New Mexico; south 10 to 25 mph eastern New Mexico into western Texas. |
| SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Areas of morning low clouds and fog to the lower coastal slopes, otherwise partly to mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms over the northern part of Central California. | 60 to 70 coastal areas 50 to 65 mountains 65 to 75 valleys 65 to 75 upper deserts 80 to 90 lower deserts | 30 to 50% | Southwest to northwest 15 to 25 mph. |
| ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA (southern Colorado) Mostly sunny with isolated late afternoon thunderstorms over southern Colorado. | Highs in the 70s and 80s over southern Colorado. | Below 15% over southern Colorado. | Southwest 15 to 25 mph with higher gusts over southern Colorado. |



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

TOPIC OF CHOICE

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Northwest | FIRES | | | 1 | | | 2 | 3 |
| | ACRES | | | 1 | | | 0 | 1 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | | 7 | 1 | 8 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | | 4 | 8 | 1 | 13 |
| | ACRES | | | | 4 | 64 | 0 | 68 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | | | | 1 | 5 | 6 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 0 | | 0 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 5 | | | | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| | ACRES | 5 | | | | 3 | 450 | 458 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 29 | | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 33 |
| | ACRES | 129 | | 10 | | 0 | 3 | 142 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | 1 | | 29 | 2 | 32 |
| | ACRES | | | 250 | | 67 | 1 | 318 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 34 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 51 | 14 | 106 |
| | ACRES | 134 | 0 | 261 | 4 | 138 | 459 | 996 |

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-----|---------|--------|---------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | 67 | | 67 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 143 | | 143 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 41 | 12 | 10 | 5 | 177 | 30 | 275 |
| | ACRES | 571 | 9 | 14 | 3 | 228 | 198 | 1,023 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 1 | | | | 463 | 71 | 535 |
| | ACRES | 0 | | | | 846 | 1,247 | 2,093 |
| Southern California | FIRES | 10 | 12 | 1 | 5 | 847 | 134 | 1,009 |
| | ACRES | 645 | 1,282 | 1 | 4 | 29,900 | 1,368 | 33,200 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 588 | 14 | 8 | | 278 | 98 | 986 |
| | ACRES | 3,863 | 187 | 185 | | 12,657 | 3,282 | 20,174 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 1 | 39 | 1 | 2 | 19 | 13 | 75 |
| | ACRES | 2 | 53 | 1 | 29 | 194 | 364 | 643 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 2 | 14 | | 1 | 12 | 6 | 35 |
| | ACRES | 1 | 49 | | 0 | 6 | 280 | 336 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 156 | 23 | 1 | 11 | 198 | 150 | 539 |
| | ACRES | 585 | 3,147 | 0 | 241 | 9,109 | 6,861 | 19,943 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 145 | 19 | 20 | 2 | 128 | 42 | 356 |
| | ACRES | 3,334 | 58 | 792 | 0 | 19,165 | 2,802 | 26,151 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 481 | | 36 | 11 | 4,699 | 364 | 5,591 |
| | ACRES | 5,096 | | 2,650 | 91 | 49,158 | 5,506 | 62,501 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 105 | | 37 | 18 | 19,500 | 491 | 20,151 |
| | ACRES | 15,212 | | 4,565 | 518 | 214,623 | 71,492 | 306,410 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 1,530 | 133 | 114 | 55 | 26,388 | 1,399 | 29,619 |
| | ACRES | 29,309 | 4,785 | 8,208 | 886 | 336,029 | 93,400 | 472,617 |

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| Ten Year Average Fires | 32,317 |
| Ten Year Average Acres | 658,584 |

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-------|------|-------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northwest | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | 1 | | 0 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | 0 | | 30 | 30 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | | 2 | | 0 | 2 |
| | ACRES | | | | 125 | | 2 | 127 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | | 7 | | | | 7 |
| | ACRES | | | 1,415 | | | | 1,415 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | 25 | | | | | 25 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | 4 | 1 | | 3 | 8 |
| | ACRES | | | 370 | 107 | | 26 | 503 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 5 | 5 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 1 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 20 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 25 | 1,785 | 232 | 0 | 63 | 2,105 |

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | 3 | | 3 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 1,672 | | 1,672 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 32 | 74 | 34 | 1 | | 216 | 357 |
| | ACRES | 5,753 | 6,805 | 3,641 | 30 | | 55,170 | 71,399 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 14 | 39 | 8 | 15 | | 174 | 250 |
| | ACRES | 251 | 731 | 13,575 | 624 | | 20,842 | 36,023 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | 4 | 6 | 6 | | 71 | 87 |
| | ACRES | | 28 | 465 | 195 | | 6,091 | 6,779 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 17 | 5 | 62 | 3 | 40 | 305 | 432 |
| | ACRES | 1,307 | 137 | 8,396 | 1,046 | 1,958 | 40,915 | 53,759 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 1 | 13 | 3 | 5 | 20 | 53 | 95 |
| | ACRES | 149 | 2,144 | 547 | 132 | 1,580 | 13,554 | 18,106 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | 4 | | | | 4 | 8 |
| | ACRES | | 80 | | | | 71 | 151 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 14 | 13 | 6 | 8 | | 272 | 313 |
| | ACRES | 2,796 | 4,743 | 519 | 1,727 | | 47,740 | 57,525 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 42 | 38 | 84 | 16 | 10 | 110 | 300 |
| | ACRES | 5,117 | 11,460 | 17,175 | 2,969 | 3,246 | 41,048 | 81,015 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 20 | | 307 | 17 | 586 | 156 | 1,086 |
| | ACRES | 11,672 | | 39,221 | 3,701 | 55,303 | 26,807 | 136,704 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 51 | | 131 | 62 | 263 | 1,010 | 1,517 |
| | ACRES | 8,503 | | 56,609 | 55,941 | 148,146 | 920,734 | 1,189,933 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 191 | 190 | 641 | 133 | 922 | 2,371 | 4,448 |
| | ACRES | 35,548 | 26,128 | 140,148 | 66,365 | 211,905 | 1,172,972 | 1,653,066 |

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northwest | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | 101 | | | 101 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | 2 | | | | | 2 |
| | ACRES | | 30 | | | | | 30 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 30 | 0 | 101 | 0 | 0 | 131 |

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

| PROVINCES | FIRES YESTERDAY | HECTARES YESTERDAY | FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE | HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| British Columbia | 11 | 0 | 252 | 844 |
| Yukon Territory | 0 | 1 | 4 | 6 |
| Alberta | 9 | 106 | 387 | 1,236 |
| Northwest Territory | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Saskatchewan | 3 | 0 | 53 | 486 |
| Manitoba | 1 | 1 | 29 | 154 |
| Ontario | 3 | 0 | 62 | 1,296 |
| Quebec | 4 | 2 | 95 | 103 |
| Newfoundland | 2 | 163 | 30 | 224 |
| New Brunswick | 4 | 0 | 144 | 292 |
| Nova Scotia | 6 | 13 | 111 | 153 |
| Prince Edward Island | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| National Parks | 0 | 0 | 8 | 2,436 |
| Total | 43 | 285 | 1,175 | 7,228 |

RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

| AREA | CREWS FED | CREWS ST/OT | ENGS FED | ENGS ST/OT | HELI FED | HELI ST/OT | AIRT FED | AIRT ST/OT | OVRHD FED | OVRHD ST/OT |
|---------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| Alaska | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Northwest | 1 | | 6 | | | | | | 6 | |
| Northern California | 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| Southern California | | 4 | 3 | 5 | | 1 | | | 3 | 3 |
| Northern Rockies | | | | 4 | | | | | | 1 |
| Eastern Great Basin | | | | | | | | | | |
| Western Great Basin | | | | | | | | | | |
| Southwest | 10 | | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | | | 2 | |
| Rocky Mountain | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eastern Area | | | | | | 2 | | | | |
| Southern Area | 1 | | 4 | | 1 | 1 | | | 15 | 9 |
| Total | 16 | 5 | 15 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 13 |

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